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Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 13	Navigator	20	0	0	0
13	Habil	14	0	0	0
14	Rosina	33	10	0	0
17	Harald	20	0	0	0
19	Orleanian	35	9	0	0
19	Elsie Louise	6	0	0	0
19	Union	7	0	0	0

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ames reports as follows:

Week ended May 19. Present officially estimated population, about 2,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country not reported. No quarantinable disease.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 17	Agnella	18	.....	.....	.....
19	Preston	27	.....	.....	.....

Report from Tela, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports:

Week ended May 15. Present officially estimated population, about 1,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 9	Bluefields	New Orleans	22	0	0
9	Colombia	Mobile	19	0	0
12	Bluefields	New Orleans	22	0	0

INDIA.

Report from Bombay—Plague campaign—Measures taken to check spread of smallpox from pilgrim ships from Jiddah.

Consul Dennison reports, April 23:

The report of the Bombay health officer for the past quarter states that the mortality was lower by 1,352 than in the corresponding quarter last year, and the difference in the figure between this period and the mean of the corresponding quarter since plague began is very considerable. The report states that the destruction of rats, inocu-

lation, and other preventive measures have been vigorously pressed. The large scale on which the rat campaign has been organized is shown by the fact that 100,000 rats were sent to the laboratory for examination during the past quarter. Inoculation, however, does not become any more popular, and a smaller number of inoculations is reported than was performed in the corresponding quarter of last year. The report also shows that the port health officer and president of the Haj committee have cooperated with the executive health officer in checking the spread of infection from smallpox brought by pilgrim ships from Jiddah.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, April 29:

During the week ended April 24, a bill of health was issued to the steamship *Rauenfels*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 70. The usual precautions were taken, the holds fumigated, rat guards placed on the wharf lines and the Asiatics' effects disinfected.

During the week ended April 17, 108 deaths from cholera, 90 from plague, and 171 from smallpox, in Calcutta. In Bengal there were 274 cases of plague with 235 deaths. In India there were 5,309 cases of plague with 4,594 deaths.

ITALY.

Reports from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox in Naples—Status of smallpox in Italy.

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, May 10 and 17:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, week ended May 8.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 3	Bulgaria	New York	1,234	160	1,450
5	Re d'Italia	do	918	110	1,250
5	Romanic	Boston	1,081	210	1,320
6	Calabria	New York	497	50	720
	Total		3,730	530	4,740

PALERMO.

May 6	Re d'Italia	New York	379	540	240
7	Calabria	do	456	550	100
	Total		835	1,090	340